Summary of Michigan Department of Environmental Quality Actions In Response to the United States Environmental Protection Agency

Emergency Administrative Order Updated: 8/13/2018

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) Emergency Administrative Order contains 15 overall items to be addressed by the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ). This update includes status only on items for which progress was made in the last week. It is anticipated that the next update to this summary will be provided on Monday, August 20, 2018.

DETAILED INFORMATION:

Paragraph 54: Lead service lines:

 On 8/9/2018, the city of Flint (City) sent the Assistant Attorney General (AAG) a letter in response to the AAG's 8/1/2018 letter regarding service line replacements. This letter was posted on the website on 8/10/2018.

Paragraph 59A: Lead and Copper Rule (LCR) Compliance

 On 8/10/2018, the MDEQ posted the City's Final Revised Total Coliform Rule (RTCR) Coliform Monitoring Plan, replacing the draft version of the same.

Paragraphs 56 - 62: Progress on the Order

 On 8/8/2018, the USEPA sent the City a letter responding to the City's letter dated June 11, 2018, providing additional information on the progress of implementing the USEPA Order. This letter was posted online on 8/9/2018.

Paragraph 62: Distribution System Optimization Plan

On 8/6/2018, the MDEQ posted on the website the Flint Water
 Optimization Plan – April 2018 and its 16 appendices. One appendix was
 the draft Standard Operating Procedures (SOP), which will be replaced
 when the final, signed SOPs are available.